



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1652
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BERRY et al.) Examiner: Fronda, C.
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Serial No.: 09/341,600) Confirmation No.: 5327
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Filed: September 15, 1999) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of four months to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application. A Request for a three month extension of time was filed on October 21, 2005 thereby extending the time for responding from July 21, 2005 to October 21, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 21, 2005, which extended the time for responding to December 21, 2005. This request for a four-month extension of time is to further extend the time for responding from December 21, 2005 to April 21, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$795.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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